FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Sanctions the Budget Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure of the Chattram Savings Fund for the year 1928-29.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 1017 of 1927-28, dated 6th October 1928, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding the budget estimate of receipts and expenditure of the Chattram Savings Fund for the year 1928-29.

ORDER NO. 832-3—MUZ. 393-27-8, DATED 19—25TH OCTOBER 1928.

The budget estimate, which provides for a total expenditure of Rs. 67,500 against an income of Rs. 65,000 is sanctioned and appended to this order.

The resulting deficit, if it materialises in the actuals of the year, should be met in the month of June 1928 by the sale of securities to the extent necessary.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Budget Estimates of the Chattram Savings Fund for the year 1928-29.

No.	Receipts	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	
	Opening Balance	10,414 9 3	
1	Tasdik grant of abolished chattrams ...	48,065 7 0	
2	Interest on Rs. 77,600 invested in five per cent Savings Bank Fixed Deposit.	3,880 0 0	*Vide* G. O. No. 2057-8—Muz. F. 144-27-4, dated 11th May 1928 and Comptroller's letter No. 3667—S. L., dated 22nd June 1928.
3	Interest on other Investments—		
	(i) Rs. 500 at 3 per cent ...	14 8 0	
	(ii) Rs. 8,200 at 3½ per cent ...	282 0 0	
	(iii) Rs. 55,000 at 3½ per cent ...	1,920 2 0	*Vide* G. O. No. 116-7—M. F. 201-26-7, dated 19th July 1927.
	(iv) Rs. 5,000 at 6¼ per cent ...	310 8 0	
	(v) Rs. 4,000 at 3½ per cent ...	137 0 0	
	Total ...	54,609 9 0	
	Total including Opening Balance ...	65,024 2 3 or 65,000 0 0 in round figures	

No.	Expenditure	Amount	Remarks
		Rs. a. p.	
1	Addition to the tasdik grant of the Tirupati Charities.	7,349 15 0	Rs. 1,080.—*Vide* G. O. No. 804-17—M. F, 177-14-10, dated 11th October 1916. Rs. 1,705-15-0. No. 2413-6—M. F. 139-20-6, dated 12th January 1921. Rs. 4,564. No. 1777-8—M. F. 155-23-4, dated 7th June 1924.
2	Sri Someswaraswami Temple, Magadi	200 0 0	No. 1024-5—M. F. 121-24-4, dated 12th January 1925.
3	Tulamasa Santarpane at Paschima-vahini and Seringapatam.	2,500 0 0	Rs. 1,500. No. 804-17—M. F. 177-14-10, dated 11th October 1916. Rs. 1,000. No. 1583-4—M. F. 90-24-17, dated 2nd May 1925.
4	Feeding in the Maharaja's Chattram at Mysore during Dasara.	1,300 0 0	No. 1583-4—M. F. 90-24-17, dated 2nd May 1925.
5	Barahazar Santarpane, Subrahmanya	1,500 0 0	No. A-B—M. F. 90-24-21, dated 3rd October 1925.
6	Ramanujakoota, Seringapatam ...	534 0 0	No. 2106-7—M. F. 209-26-4, dated 27th April 1927.
7	Asakta Poshaka Sabha	30 0 0	Grant-in-aid for June 1928 paid in July 1928.
8	(*a*) Payment of Nehimi allowances ...	9,443 7 0	Rs. 5,849-2-0 Annexure A to G. O. No. 1842-3—M. F. 290-27-2, dated 14th April 1928. Rs. a. p. A3 ... ... 976 4 0 A4 ... ... 2,082 2 0 A5 ... ... 535 15 0
	(*b*) Additional grant sanctioned in favour of Sri Kodanda-ramaswami Temple at Bowringpet.	100 0 0	G. O. No. 527-8—M. F. 71-28-2, dated 3rd September 1928.
9	Acquisition of lands for the Ayurvedic College Building.	1,300 0 0	No. 2396-9—M. F. 233-27-15, dated 19th June 1928 and 34-36—M. F. 1-28-2, dated 9th July 1928.
10	Construction of the Ayurvedic College Building.	15,000 0 0	No. 1322-25—M. F. 368-26-17, dated 9th February 1928.
11	Development of indigenous systems of medicine.	15,000 0 0	No. 2159-60—M. F. 347-27-2, dated 26th May 1928.
12	Contribution towards the construction of Sri Ramakrishnasrama, Mysore.	2,000 0 0	No. 249-51—M. F. 378-27-4, dated 1st August 1928.
13	Enclosing the vacant site on which the Siva Temple stood in the Benares Chattram.	962 0 0	No. 219-21—Muz. 397-27-6, dated 26th July 1928.
14	Cost of shifting stair case in Benares Chattram.	480 0 0	No. 629-30—M. F. 43-28-4, dated 22nd—25th September 1928.
15	Contribution towards the construction of building a chattram in Yedatore New Town.	1,008 0 0	No. 2352—M. F. 342-26, dated 15th June 1927.
16	Grants-in-aid to Homes for the relief of destitute and infirm persons.	8,000 0 0	No. 2159-60—M. F. 347-27-2, dated 26th May 1928.
17	Miscellaneous expenditure such as cost of watchman, establishment of chattram buildings which have not been disposed of, urgent repairs, etc.	800 0 0	No. 1216-17—M. F. 216-27-1, dated 27th January 1928.
	Total ...	67,507 6 0 or 67,500 0 0 in round figures.	

Liberalization of the Scheme of Bicycle Advances.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 1150-92—G. F. 33-26-2, dated 11th August 1926, issuing rules for the grant of Bicycle Advances to officials in Bangalore who reside in extensions and who are employed in the offices located in the Public and District Office Buildings, etc.

ORDER NO. C. Fl. 26-85—G. F. 62-28-2, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 25TH OCTOBER 1928.

In the meeting of the Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners held at Mysore on 4th June 1928, it was considered desirable to examine the question of extending the concession regarding the grant of bicycle advances now allowed in Bangalore, to officials in other District Headquarter Towns who have to cover long distances between their residences and offices in which they are employed.

2. The Non-Gazetted Officers' Association has represented that the present rules restricting the grant of bicycle advances to officials residing in extensions at Bangalore (excluding the city proper) operates as a hardship and that the concession may be extended to all officials in the City whose place of work is far away from their residences.

3. Government consider that a liberalization of the scheme is necessary and are pleased to extend the rules regarding the grant of bicycle advances to permanent officials in superior service in all District Headquarter Towns in the State, who reside at a distance of not less than a mile from the offices in which they are employed.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Revision of the Scale of Pay of the Excise Sub-Inspectors and the Range Office Clerks.

READ—

Letter No. Bl.-71—28-29, dated 31st August 1928, from the Excise Commissioner, recommending the revision of the scale of pay of the Sub-Inspectors and the Range Office Clerks for reasons explained.

(*Vide* annexure — Printed in extenso.)

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. Bl.-71—28-29, dated 18th September 1928, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a proposition statement in duplicate duly verified by the Comptroller on the same subject.

ORDER NO. C. FL. 88-89—EX. 43-28, DATED CAMP MYSORE, 25TH OCTOBER 1928.

Government are pleased to approve of the proposals of the Excise Commissioner which involve an extra cost of Rs. 3,084 per annum. The present and the revised scales are shown in the accompanying statement.

2. The Excise Commissioner is requested to point out source to meet the extra cost during the current year.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

I-C.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. Bl-71—28-29, dated 31st August 1928, from the Excise Commissioner in Mysore, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore, through the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to forward, herewith, in duplicate, a proposition statement for the revision of the scale of pay of Sub-Inspectors and Range Office Clerks of the Department.

2. In connection with the re-organisation of the Excise Department, the first instalment of which, was sanctioned in Government Order No. R. 9610-9—S. R. 78-17-27, dated 24th February 1920, the pay of the Excise Sub-Inspectors (Office and Patrol) was fixed at Rs. 15 and the designation of Sub-Inspectors working as Clerks in Range Offices was changed to Range Office Clerks. Their pay now stands at Rs. 20 due to the merging of the high price allowance.

3. Consequent on the improvement of the scale of pay of the officials working in Taluk Offices, whose minimum pay is Rs. 25, it is very necessary that the pay of this class of officials should be enhanced at least to Rs. 25. The Deputy-Commissioners unanimously recommend the increase of their pay.

4. There are altogether 57 Sub-Inspectors and 42 Range Office Clerks on a pay of Rs. 20, one of the former getting a personal allowance of Rs. 5.

5. With a view, however, to minimising extra expenditure, the Deputy Commissioners of certain Districts have agreed to the abolition of a few posts of Sub-Inspectors and tree-markers as noted on the margin and the savings that could be effected thereby amount to Rs. 2,316 per annum. The proposal therefore involves a net increase of Rs. 2,944 per annum.

		Rs.
Chitaldrug	1 Patrol Sub-Inspector on Rs. 20 ...	20
Shimoga	2 Patrol Sub-Inspectors on Rs. 20 ...	40
Tumkur	3 Peons at Rs. 10	30
Mysore	2 Sub-Inspectors	40
Hassan	1 Peon on Rs. 10 and 1 Sub-Inspector on Rs. 20 ...	30
Kadur	1 Sub-Inspector on Rs. 20 and 1 Tree-marker on Rs. 13 ...	33
		193
	per month or ...	2,316 per annum

6. I solicit the early sanction of Government in the matter. After receipt of sanction, proposals will be submitted for meeting the extra cost on account of the revision.

Revision of the scale of pay of the Sub-Inspectors and Range Office Clerks of the Excise Department.

Existing scale	Cost per month	Sanctioned scale	Cost per month	Increase	Decrease	Remarks
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Range Office Clerks 42 (20) *a*.	840	Range Office Clerks 42 (25) *a*.	1,050	210	..	*a* 3 Excise, 2 District Executive establishment.
Examiners or Sub-Inspectors 56(20) P. A. 1 (5) L. A. 2 (2).		Examiners or Sub-Inspectors 49 (25) L. A. 2 (2) *b*.	1,229	95	..	*b* 3 Excise, 2 District Executive establishment 53 (20) P. A. 1 (5).
Duty allowance to the Sub-Inspector of the Excise Intelligence Bureau (5). *b*.	1,129 plus 5					3 Excise, 3 Distillery establishment 2 (20) L. A2 and E. I. B.
Sub-Inspector W. & W Establishment 1 (20-L. A. (5).*c*	25	Sub-Inspector, W. & W. Establishment 1 (25) L. A. (5) *c*.				3 Excise, 1 Superintendence 1 (20).
Tree-markers 185 (13), 185 (12) A.	4,625	Tree-markers 184 (13), 185 (12) A.	30 4,612	5 ..	.. 13	*c* 3 Excise, 2 District Executive establishment Temporary W. & W. Establishment.
Peons 70 (11), 114 (10)	1,910	Peons 70 (11), 110 (10).	1,870	..	40	
Total ..	8,534		8,791	310	53	
	Net increase Rs. 257 per month or Rs. 3,084 per annum.					

Reviews the Report on the working of the Registration Department during the year 1927-28.

READ—

Letter No. Per. 21B, dated 1st October 1928 from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, submitting a report on the working of the Registration Department, during the year 1927-28 with the prescribed statistical statements.

ORDER NO. FL. 3222-32—REGIS. 9-28-3, DATED 29TH—31ST OCTOBER 1928.

Recorded.

2. The only change in the rules made during the year under report was the fixing of the maximum rate of search fee under Article VI (a) of the Table of Registration fees at Rs. 5 and Rs. 10 in the case of single and general searches, respectively.

3. The total number of documents registered during the year rose to 1,65,614 from 1,53,920 and the income increased from Rs. 3,47,284 to Rs. 3,72,412. Government note that the increase was general in all Districts and in regard to all classes of documents.

4. The inspection of Sub-Registry Offices was adequate.

5. The working of the Department during the year under report was satisfactory.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Inclusion of Bowringpet Taluk for the purpose of granting Special Localities Allowance.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 3290-349—S. & A. 101-25-2, dated 27th October 1926, issuing revised rules for the grant of Special Localities Allowance.

2. Letter No. A1. 115, dated 11th August 1928, from the Comptroller, requesting orders as to whether Special Localities Allowance is admissible to officials working in the Bowringpet Taluk.

3. Correspondence ending with letter dated 5th—9th October 1928, from the Revenue Commissioner, stating that the Bowringpet Taluk may be regarded as an expensive locality for the purpose of granting the Special Localities Allowance owing to its proximity to the Kolar Gold Fields and its consequent expensiveness.

ORDER NO. FL. 3334-84—S. & A. 23-28-4, DATED 31ST OCTOBER—1ST NOVEMBER 1928.

Government are pleased to direct that Bowringpet Taluk be included in the Kolar Gold Fields area and that the Special Localities Allowance be admitted to officials residing in the said Taluk under the conditions laid down in the Government Order dated 27th October 1926, read above.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

Increase of House Building Advances from twelve to eighteen months' pay to Officers on a pay exceeding Rs. 500.

ORDER NO. FL. 3247-306—G. F. 1-28-170, DATED 1ST NOVEMBER 1928.

Government are pleased to direct that clause 3 of Government Order No. Fl. 794-853—G. F. 237-27-2, dated 28th July 1928, sanctioning Revised Rules for House Building Advances be substituted as follows:—

Advances up to eighteen months' pay (but not exceeding Rs. 10,000 in any case) may be allowed to officers drawing a pay of Rs. 250 and over residing in the Cities of Bangalore and Mysore or in Yedatore and wishing to build or purchase houses in the Extensions of the Cities or in the New Extension of Yedatore. The entire advance will carry interest at 5 per cent per annum and be repayable within six years.

The Comptroller is requested to issue necessary addenda and corrigenda slip to M. C. A. C., Vol. I.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.